

Background of the Invention

Discomfort when buckling up. This invention relates to three point seat belts that cause the upper cross over section to set on or close to the user's neck, which is uncomfortable to the user. This embodiment has been designed to keep both the upper and lower sections of any three-point seat belt together when buckled up. By keeping both the lap and cross over section together in the "Comfort Slide" this embodiment the user can reposition the cross over torso section and keep it away and off of their neck which then makes it comfortable when buckled up. This seat belt accessory will be made from a plastic material by way of extrusion molding. This accessory is a one-piece unit. The "Comfort Slide" This embodiment will be made out of clear plastic for the purpose of matching any color seat belt assembly.

~~Research to Sequence of Listings~~

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Brief Summary of Invention

The “Comfort Slide” This embodiment allows the user to slide both the upper cross over and lower lap sections into the accessory. The user of the three-point seat belt assembly can now position the crossover section away from their neck, by sliding the accessory away from the locking device. Moving this accessory away from the locking device ~~when buckled up~~ changes the angle to the position of the user ~~when buckling buckled up~~, allowing them to ride in comfort. ~~The~~ This plastic accessory is a one-piece unit. The (Fig1) shows a 3 dimensional elevation view of the “Comfort Slide” plastic embodiment with references 1-4, of the seat belt accessory. Reference 2 in (Fig) 2 shows the front side of the “Comfort Slide” plastic embodiment. Reference #5, 6 in (Fig 3) shows the back side of the “Comfort Slide” ~~which has a opening the full length of the accessory end and channel of this embodiment. Reference #4 in (FIG 4) is the channel on the back side that allows the user to slide the sections of the seat belts into the plastic embodiment this keeps both sections together when buckled up.~~

Detailed Description

"Comfort Slide" Seat belt embodiment:

- Embodiment clear plastic
- Dimensions 2" long tall x 2" wide x 3/16" seat belt channel
- 3/16" opening in (fig3) section

The "Comfort Slide"-This embodiment is a one-piece plastic device. It is easy to install, and is user friendly,~~and it allows the user to ride in comfort.~~

According to the drawings and pictures of the embodiment Fig 1-5 (Fig1-4 reference 1-4) you can see ~~how the Comfort Slide is made and~~ how it is used on any three-point seat belt assembly.

1. First step. The user takes and locks in the seat belt to whichever seat they desire.
2. Second step. The user takes the embodiment and slides the crossover section of the seat belt unit into as shown in ~~Fig 3~~fig 4, parallel with the embodiment.
3. Third step. After the crossover section has been installed pull the embodiment ~~down to the lap section of the seat belt assembly and slide it in on top of the~~ crossover section also ~~(shown in Fig 3)~~in fig 4. Now both sections of the seat belt are installed in the embodiment. Fig. 3 is the back of the embodiment, which is towards the user. Fig 2 is the front side of the embodiment.
4. Fourth step. Slide the embodiment towards the locking section of the seat belt assembly, and then slide it away from the locking device. Both belts should stay together within the embodiment. The embodiment should slide easily in either direction by the user.
5. Fifth step. According to the user[,] sliding the embodiment away from the locking device will change the position and how the cross over section of the seat belt lays across their shoulder and neck area. This embodiment will allow the user to ride in comfort.
6. Six step. Disconnecting the seat belt assembly[.]. Slide the embodiment back to the locking device, and then unlock the device. The "Comfort Slide" embodiment will follow the seat belt back to the normal holding position within the vehicle.

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